Campus Bulletin

May 21, 1992

DEAF THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "I am tired of meeting teachers of the deaf who do not know how to sign and who cannot understand what their students are saying. If I were preparing to teach in a German school, I would want to be sure I knew German."

Dr. George Detmold - Gallaudet University

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New Superintendent selected!
1st Deaf Superintendent begins work June 24th.

(F.Y.I. - the entire press release from the State Department of Health is included in this week's CB.)

MONDAY, MAY 25:	**Memorial Day - (residential students return after 3 pm)**
	On this date in 1815 T. H. Gallaudet sailed from New York aboard the *Mexico*, bound for Liverpool, England
TUESDAY, MAY 26:	**Classes resume @ 8 am**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27:	**Middle School students to Children's Museum, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm**
THURSDAY, MAY 28:	**Middle School students to King's Island! (Ohio), 7 am - 7 pm**
FRIDAY, MAY 29:	**All books and materials must be returned to Library TODAY!!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Interpreters needed for Indiana Teen Institute!!! - June 10th - 15th at Depauw University. Pay is $850 for the week. Staff will receive free room and board for the institute or may commute and receive 22¢ per mile (by arrangement). Three interpreters are needed. Contact Diane Jones, Interpreting Coordinator for more information.

Volunteers Needed - Last weekend a crew of volunteers began boarding the windows of the two historic buildings in need of renovation. More volunteers are needed to complete the project this weekend. We will be starting at 8 am this Sunday (May 24th), and hope to finish by noon. Come and help save our historic treasures!! To volunteer or for more information contact David Reynolds, Bill Schmidt, or Ernie Norrod, Landmark Committee

Congratulations!! - Congratulations to ISD student Jimmy Parlett, who won 2nd place in the 500 Festival of the Arts competition for his watercolor, "Tulip"! The winning entries in the competition are currently on display at the Indianapolis Children's Museum. Representatives of the Indianapolis Art League saw our entries in the 500 competition and invited Jimmy Parlett, Eugene King, and Curtis Bush to display their artwork at an event called "Children of Colors". The exhibition is a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary arts festival, by and for children, presented by the Indianapolis Art League and Asante Children's Theater, sponsored by ***Indy's Child***

(magazine) and WISH-TV. The event will take place June 6th, 11 am - 6 pm, at the Indianapolis Art League, and will feature music, theater, dance, clowns, visual arts, food (international cuisine!) "A day of fun, friendship, and cultural sharing..."
Charlotte Schrock, Elementary Art Teacher

Thank You!! - A big "Thank You!" to all those who helped out with the Preschool Conference of May 16th. We cannot begin to list all our helpers, so we'll just include departments (and their staff) that pitched in to make this conference a success: Preschool, Curriculum, Elementary, Maintenance, Cafeteria, Housekeeping, Security, Administrative Team, Switchboard, and Dorm. A special thanks to Judy Guilliam, Sharon Davis, Mary Beth Sachs, and Stephanie Ruddy - parents who helped us with the conference. Also, we would like to thank the four High School students who were on out teen panel: Jennifer Evans, Raylene Harris, Jed Gallimore, and Garrett Wooten. They did a great job! Mary Alice Moon & Jennifer Seet, HIP

Mini Deaf Olympics - Don't forget the Mini Deaf Olympics, July 24th - August 1st in Louisville, Kentucky. The school has information packets and registration forms available. This is a great program, don't miss out!! Contact Principal's office for information and forms. CB

Library Notes - No books will be checked out of the library after May 22nd. Please return all books and materials on or before May 29th. Teachers may keep materials they need until June 4th. Thanks for your cooperation. Linda Canty, Librarian

Thank You! - On behalf of the Administrative Team, I would like to express a most heartfelt "Thank You" to all teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks for being part of the "Team for Excellence". We appreciate your hard work!
Janet Stailey, Acting Superintendent

What Do You Think? - Three issues of interest to the Deaf Community (including hearing parents, siblings, children and spouses) are presented for your consideration on a separate sheet in this week's CB. Take a minute and share your thoughts with the NAD. (You can use the flyer if you wish.) CB

Summer PTCO Sign Classes - Registration for summer session sign classes will take place June 8th and 9th, 6 - 8 pm in the Preschool Multi-Purpose Room. The five week session will begin the week of June 15th. Classes will meet one night per week for two hours. Each section is subject to minimum enrollment of eight students. No phone registrations will be accepted. For more information, contact **Rita Frye (317) 769-4431 (v/TT)** (9 am - 4 pm)

Parent Support Group - I am interested in establishing a parent support group to discuss issues we have in common as parents of Deaf children, particularly educational concerns. Please contact me if you would like to get together in the Fayette County area.
Dale Jones (317) 825-2993

CB Notes - Please remember - the deadline for CB entries is **Mondays by 3 pm**. Carrie Hendrickson needs the time to have the CB ready for distribution by Thursday afternoon. Thanks for your cooperation! CB

Sports Awards Day - June 4th in the ISD Auditorium (Alumni Building) at 10 am.

Washington D.C. Field Trip - Deaf Teens (13 - 18) are invited to join the Deaf Youth Camp for a special field trip to Washington D.C. August 2nd through 8th to visit the White House, Gallaudet, and more. The charge is $100 per student. For more information, contact Grace Nunery (317) 251-3732 (v/TT)

Marsh & Kroger Receipts - A reminder - Kroger receipts **must** be turned in by June 26th to be redeemable. We have until June 1993 to reach our goal for Marsh receipts, so remember to keep saving them this summer! Liz Foster, Elementary Department

Special Announcement - The class of '94 still has T-Shirts (small & medium only) for sale. The shirts, which cost $4 each, feature an ISD logo with ILY handshape. For more information contact Carrie Hendrickson or Eric Mansfield, Class of '94 sponsors.

Help! - Six interpreters (four voice to sign and two sign to voice) are needed for the Elementary and Middle School graduation ceremony on June 5th, 9 - 10 am. Diane Jones, Coordinator of Interpreting Services

Lost - One gold ring with three small diamonds. If you find it please contact the Principal's office. CB

Linda Bove will perform in Indianapolis!! - Sesame Street's Road Show is coming to help Channel 20 (PBS) with its annual fund raiser. The show will take place Saturday, June 13th, 10:30 am - 6:00 pm at Channel 20. The station has informed ISD that free tickets will be made available for ISD staff and students and their and families. If you would like to attend please contact the Principal's office and leave your name and the number of tickets you want.

English Teacher Needed - A high school student is interested in making up English credits during the summer. Instruction could take place at ISD. Payment will be arranged between teacher and parent. Please contact Bob Kovatch, High School Supervising Teacher, Building 6, Room 110, extension #134.

Reminder! - Mandatory Meeting - All Staff! All employees are required to attend a meeting on Ethics presented by Z. Mae Jimison, attorney with the Department of Health, on June 8 from 8 to 9 am in Caskey Gym. Thank you for your cooperation, see you there. Janet Stailey, Acting Superintendent

Reminder! - Mandatory Meeting - Supervisors - There will be a mandatory meeting for all Supervisors on June 8 from 9:00 to 10:30 in Caskey Gym. Z. Mae Jimison will conduct an inservice on Ethics and Supervision. I asked if Supervisors were also required to attend the meeting from 8:00 to 9:00. She felt it would be best if you attended both. If the loss of this ½ day will necessitate longer or additional hours to complete work, please see me for comp time possibilities. Thank you - Janet Stailey, Acting Superintendent

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For Additional Information Call
Mary Ann McKinney, 317-633-0852

STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER NAMES EDDY LAIRD SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

State Health Commissioner Chris Bailey, M.D., announced today the selection of Eddy F. Laird to serve as superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf.

A former instructor at the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Knoxville, Laird is the executive director of the New England Home for the Deaf in Danvers, Mass., and an instructor in American Deaf Culture and Deaf History at Northeastern University in Boston. He holds a master's degree in educational administration from California State University and a second master's in special education from the University of Tennessee. Laird currently is a doctoral candidate at Northeastern University.

"Mr. Laird's education and experience exemplify him as a person with high character, integrity and initiative. Since his graduation from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., in 1975, he has combined educational excellence with advocacy activities, honors and special services for the deaf community," noted Dr. Bailey.

"I believe his sensitivity to cultural and educational issues, along with his demonstrated management expertise, make him uniquely prepared to take on the challenging role as superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf."

Laird's first day as superintendent of the Indianapolis-based school will be June 24.

The Indiana School for the Deaf provides for the instruction, education and care of children who are deaf or hearing impaired. Both day and residential programs are available.

Laird is a board member for The Learning Center for Deaf Children in Framingham, Mass., the Gallaudet University Regional Center in Haverhill, Mass., the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. He also is a member of the Massachusetts Parents Association of the Deaf.

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LIBRARIES

Three issues open for debate

By Alice Hagemeyer

On behalf of both library and deaf communities, I would like to have your input on the following three issues.

This will also be a request for action by the delegation at the upcoming NAD convention, which will be held in Denver, Colorado, from June 29 to July 3, 1992.

Please send your comments by June 1, 1992 to Alice Hagemeyer, NAD-COLDA-USA Section, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500. Thank you in advance.

Issue No.1

NAD should strike the word, "awareness," from the celebration of the week (i.e. Deaf Awareness Week) because it conveys negative connotations about people's lack of knowledge about deaf people. The NAD joins the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) in proclaiming the week every year in the last full week of September. We should use [illegible] that is more positive and indicate learning process for everyone—deaf and hearing.

Issue No. 2

NAD should officially use the terminology, "Deaf Community." If you look in all reputable dictionaries, you will note that the word "Deaf" simply means totally or partially unable to hear. It does not say anything about your communication modes, speech or how much we can or cannot hear. "Why confuse ourselves with different identification terminologies when we are all concerned with the same issue—being deaf?" was one excellent response by readers to the recent survey by *Deaf Life* on what they prefer to be called - deaf, hearing impaired or hard of hearing. (December 1991). (Note: 90 percent of those surveyed prefer "Deaf.")

Hearing parents, siblings, children and spouses of deaf people should be considered part of the deaf community. Some hearing-aid wearers will probably not want to be identified as members of the deaf community. We would respect their choice and also of others. We all should be treated as people first anyway.

Professionals specializing in areas of hearing health care, communication techniques, deaf education and other fields should not be considered as members but as supporters and friends of the deaf community.

Ultimately, we should promote public awareness that the word "deaf" is a positive name.

A suggested terminology: The deaf community consists of people who:

1) have hearing disability (i.e. Deaf, deaf, hard of hearing, hearing impaired, deafened, deaf-blind);

(Please note: Hearing disability is a term now used by people involved with the Americans With Disabilities Act).

2) are members of the deaf culture; and

3) are hearing parents, siblings, children and spouses of deaf people.

Issue No. 3

NAD should encourage non-profit organizations and businesses to join in a campaign for basic literacy skills of all members of the deaf community. We also should boost literacy and lifelong learning of all Americans, including those who live in rural areas—deaf and hearing. Every American also has the right to know about the deaf culture as well as about hearing health care. Such information should be available to the public at all four types of libraries—public, school, academic and special—in the District of Columbia, each of the 50 states and the USA territories.